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RE MUR 6035 – The Northern Trust Company

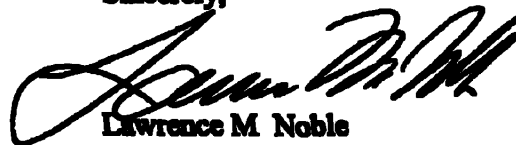
Dear Mr Jordan

We represent The Northern Trust Company, a Respondent in the matter designated MUR 6035 While a designation of counsel has already been received, an additional copy is enclosed

On behalf of our client, we respectfully request an extension of time to September 3, 2008, to file a response to the Complaint The Complaint was received on July 21, 2008, making the current response date August 5, 2008 Because of the nature of the Complaint, and the unavailability of individuals who have previously scheduled vacations during August, this additional time is needed to gather the relevant facts and prepare a complete response for the Federal Election Commission

If you have any questions or wish to discuss this matter, please do not hesitate to contact us at (202) 371-7365

Sincerely,



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The above-named individual and/or firm is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

7/2/08 [Signature] Assistant General Counsel
Date Respondent/Client Signature Title

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